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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A BOTTLE-  
SHAPED TRENCH

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.